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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent No. 891,813 issued June 30, 1908, to Ceel.
2. U.S. Patent No. 1,459,389 issued June 19, 1923, to Brown.
3. U.S. Patent No. 1,866,158 issued July 5, 1932, to Goodwin.
4. U.S. Patent No. 1,917,236 issued July 11, 1933, to Bloomstrand.
5. U.S. Patent No. 2,029,790 issued February 4, 1936, to Philipp.
6. U.S. Patent No. 2,039,138 issued April 28, 1936, to Auer.

7. U.S. Patent No. 2,075,372 issued March 30, 1937, to Taylor.
8. U.S. Patent No. 2,142,527 issued January 3, 1939, to Pool.
9. U.S. Patent No. 2,508,519 issued May 23, 1950, to Jay.
10. U.S. Patent No. 2,710,753 issued June 14, 1955, to Lockwood.
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13. U.S. Patent No. 3,591,178 issued July 6, 1971, to Milligan.
14. U.S. Patent No. 3,702,702 issued November 14, 1972, to Hoult.
15. U.S. Patent No. 3,822,062 issued July 2, 1974, to Tucker.
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18. U.S. Patent No. 4,022,477 issued May 10, 1977, to Pool.
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32. U.S. Patent No. 4,940,243 issued July 10, 1990, to Tucker.
33. U.S. Patent No. 5,035,434 issued July 30, 1991, to Taylor.
34. U.S. Patent No. 5,037,112 issued August 6, 1991, to Brine, III.
35. U.S. Patent No. 5,048,843 issued September 17, 1991, to Dorfi.
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40. U.S. Patent No. 5,178,397 issued January 12, 1993, to Brine, Jr.
41. U.S. Patent No. 5,269,532 issued December 14, 1993, to Tucker.
42. U.S. Patent No. 5,425,541 issued June 20, 1995, to Ambros.
43. U.S. Patent No. 5,494,297 issued February 27, 1996, to MacNeil.
44. U.S. Patent No. 5,566,947 issued October 22, 1996, to Tucker.
45. U.S. Patent No. 5,568,925 issued October 29, 1996, to Morrow.
46. U.S. Patent No. 5,651,549 issued July 29, 1997, to Dill.
47. U.S. Patent No. 5,651,744 issued July 29, 1997, to Millon.
48. U.S. Patent No. 5,674,140 issued October 7, 1997, to Tucker.

49. U.S. Patent No. 5,685,791 issued November 11, 1997, to Feeney.
50. U.S. Patent No. 5,935,026 issued August 10, 1999, to Dill.
51. U.S. Patent No. 5,938,550 issued August 17, 1999, to Hexemer.
52. U.S. Patent No. 5,957,791 issued September 28, 1999, to Nichols.
53. U.S. Patent No. 5,938,550 issued August 17, 1999, to Hexemer.
54. U.S. Patent No. 5,967,912 issued October 19, 1999, to Hexemer.
55. U.S. Patent No. 6,066,056 issued May 23, 2000, to Morrow.
56. U.S. Patent No. 6,186,912 issued February 13, 2001, to Gait.
57. U.S. Patent No. 6,213,901 issued April 10, 2001, to Collinson.
58. U.S. Patent No. 6,283,879 issued September 4, 2001, to Eden.
59. U.S. Patent No. 6,447,410 issued September 10, 2002, to Crawford.
60. U.S. Patent No. 6,500,079 issued December 31, 2002, to Tucker.
61. U.S. Patent No. 6,506,132 issued January 14, 2003, to Brine, III.
62. U.S. Patent No. 6,520,875 issued February 18, 2003, to Crawford.
63. U.S. Patent No. 6,533,686 issued March 18, 2003, to LeMire.
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65. U.S. Patent No. Des. 210,543 issued March 19, 1968, to Nakayama.
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71. U.S. Patent No. Des. 265,845 issued August 17, 1982, to Brine, Jr.
72. U.S. Patent No. Des. 273,601 issued April 24, 1984, to Lewis, Jr.
73. U.S. Patent No. Des. 277,691 issued February 19, 1985, to Rule.
74. U.S. Patent No. Des. 286,666 issued November 11, 1986, to Brine, Jr.
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78. U.S. Patent No. Des. 331,086 issued November 17, 1992, to Brine, III.
79. U.S. Patent No. Des. 350,173 issued August 30, 1994, to Tucker.
80. U.S. Patent No. Des. 350,174 issued August 30, 1994, to Tucker.
81. U.S. Patent No. Des. 350,999 issued September 27, 1994, to Chen.
82. U.S. Patent No. Des. 376,183 issued December 3, 1996, to Morrow.
83. U.S. Patent No. D444,834 issued July 10, 2001, to Tucker, Sr.
84. U.S. Patent No. D445,472 issued July 24, 2001, to Tucker.
85. U.S. Patent No. D474,823 issued May 20, 2003, to Kohler.
86. U.S. Patent No. RE37,894 reissued October 22, 2002, to MacNeil.
87. U.S. Patent No. RE38,216 reissued August 12, 2003, to Morrow.
88. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0044347 published November 22, 2001, to Crawford.

89. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0061374 published May 23, 2002, to O'Brien.

90. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0107094 published August 8, 2002, to LeMire.

91. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0173388 published November 21, 2002, to Morrow.

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93. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0198070 published December 26, 2002, to Tucker.

94. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0160865 published October 31, 2002, to Brine, III.

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96. Canadian Patent No. 342,045 issued October 31, 1932, to Muir.

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100. Canadian Patent No. 903,285 issued Unknown, to Milligan.

101. Canadian Patent No. 989,892 issued May 25, 1976, to Tucker.

102. Canadian Patent No. 1,077,989 issued May 20, 1980, to Crawford.

103. Canadian Patent No. 1,109,091 issued September 15, 1981, to Tucker.
104. Canadian Patent No. 1,215,406 issued December 16, 1986, to Rule.
105. Canadian Patent No. 1,222,853 issued June 16, 1987, to Deutsch.
106. Canadian Patent No. 1,273,662 issued September 4, 1990, to Tucker.
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110. Canadian Patent No. 2,183,393 issued August 14, 2001, to Naumburg.
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113. Canadian Patent No. 2,326,206 issued May 19, 2001, to Crawford.
114. Canadian Patent No. 2,342,273 issued September 27, 2001, to Lemire.
115. Canadian Patent No. 2,359,858 issued April 26, 2002, to Crawford.
116. None

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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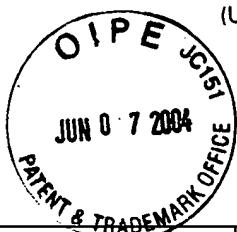


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